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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/719,396

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Applicant: James J. Spence et al.

Examiner: Thomas A. Morrison

Title: AN AIR DIFFUSING VACUUM TRANSPORT BELT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 17, 2006, with respect to Claim 17 and Claim 30, please amend this application as follows: